

GREENER OCONOMOWOC DONATES TO THE INTERURBAN TRAIL



On September 28, Deborah Turner, President of Greener Oconomowoc, presented a check for \$1,100 to Joe Nehmer of the Jefferson County Parks Department. The money is to be put toward building the Interurban Trail, a pedestrian and bicycling path connecting Oconomowoc with Watertown.

The money was raised by Bob's Century, a bike ride organized by Oconomowoc Walk & Bike, a committee of Greener Oconomowoc. OWB Director Bob Perkins had always wanted to do a 100 mile ride, but he needed to do it slower than at most organized rides. Bob's Century was a way to get the 100 miler off Bob's bucket list, and OWB turned it into a way to raise money for a good cause. Riders gave a free will offering to participate and some also were sponsored by non-riders for amounts ranging from twenty cents to one dollar per mile. Seven riders pedaled a total of 375 miles, with Vic Karaliunas and Bob completing the full 100.

Pictured above: Mary Nimm - Jefferson County Parks Program Assistant, Joe Nehmer – Director of Jefferson County Parks, Deborah Turner – President of Greener Oconomowoc, Bob Perkins – Director of Oconomowoc Walk & Bike, Vic Karaliunas - Oconomowoc Walk & Bike.

Anyone interested in helping to fund the trail is encouraged to contact Joe Nehmer or Mary Nimm at 920-674-7260 or jeffcoparks@jeffersoncountywi.gov